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Buyers scout out good deals amongst a sea of green at the annual plant sale organized by the Minden and District Horticultural Society on May 26 at the Village Green. The sale features a wide variety of foliage, all grown by members of the society.
Angelica Blenich Staff

Homing in on homelessness

Minden Hills researcher looks into links between poverty, homelessness and migration to cities by rural youth

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Do rural youth who migrate to the city put themselves at risk of homelessness?

Do they do the same if they stay put?

These are questions Minden Hills resident Fay Martin is hoping to find answers to.

Martin is the principal investigator of a new research project, To Go or To Stay?, funded with a grant through the federal Ministry of Human Resources and Skills Development's Homelessness Prevention Strategy.

The Youth Emergency Shelter in Peterborough received a grant of more than \$70,000 last week.

"My perception is that for rural youth, there's an expectation that you will migrate to the city," she says. "It's perceived as a life choice. The assumption is that if you're rural, you can't wait to go and the family is going to be there for you... with cheques."

However, for youth who come from families with little means, it may be difficult to find an economically sustainable way of life in their new environment.

"If you live in Toronto, you can go to university and live at home," Martin says.

And while most universities have established orientation and assistance programs, does the same kind of help exist for youth who may be pursuing other avenues?

"The less privileged you are, the less available these services are," Martin says. "It's not fair."

Her study entails interviewing 60 young people between

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Interviews allow subjects to tell own stories

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ages 16 and 30 who have grown up (spent at least 10 years) in Haliburton County, the City of Kawartha Lakes or Peterborough County and have relocated to the cities of Lindsay, Peterborough and Toronto, or have chosen not to move.

Half of those interviewed will be people who have remained in urban areas, the other half migrants who have returned home or those who never left in the first place.

Martin is hoping to interview those closer to 30 years in age.

"The longer they stay, the more twists and turns we'll be able to find," she says.

Martin, who holds a doctorate in social work and social policy, will conduct her interviews through what she calls "direct scribing." She'll pose questions to interviewees and then type out their responses.

"They start talking, I start writing," she says, adding that the interviewees retain editorial control and may change or remove responses as they wish. "It's a very powerful way of collecting data."

By empowering her interview subjects, Martin finds she is more likely to get more detailed responses.

"These people don't get studied because researchers don't know how to talk to them."

The interview transcripts will then be digested by an advisory group of experts in the fields of housing, education, employment, health and justice, who will make a number of policy recommendations.



MP Dean Del Mastro announces \$75,000 in funding at Peterborough's Youth Emergency Shelter Tuesday, May 22. The funding will be used to carry out a comprehensive study to determine the root causes of homelessness among area residents 14 to 30, Del Mastro said.

Kennedy Gordon
QMI Agency

Those recommendations will be judged by a series of six focus groups consisting of at-risk youth in the 16 to 18 age group before a final report is prepared.

Policy shifts need not be difficult or expensive to implement.

"Changes and intervention can be as simple as changing your practice," Martin says, adding that she hopes the work will help to "desilo-ize" access to programs.

The project is to be completed in June and the report will go back to federal government, as well as disseminated to municipalities, service groups and other organizations.

"I think there's an appetite for discussing this," Martin says. "That's what I think has to happen so we can bring it out of the shadows."

She's looking for young people nearing 30 who have chosen not to leave the county or who have left and returned.

These individuals should be at risk of homelessness, which Martin describes as being one pay cheque away from not having a roof over one's head. Being part of the study pays \$40.

Anyone interested can contact her at fay.martin@fayan-dassociates.com.

Places for People looking for tenants

The local affordable housing group Places for People is looking for a new tenant for its Carnarvon property.

One family has already been found for their three-bedroom unit at that location, but a four-bedroom unit remains.

Anyone in need of affordable housing at \$890 a month including utilities and laundry and willing to work to ensure a successful tenancy is encouraged to apply soon.

The group wants to have everyone in the house by July 1. Each applicant is considered on a case-by-case basis, rather than by personal income.

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The Highlands Weekender

May 31, 2012

A trip down memory lane

Bessie's Books
and other things
Bessie Sullivan
County Librarian

Manitex Soudak died recently which for me triggered a flood of memories. One of my favorite books growing up was *Where the Wild Things Are*. This book has had its share of criticism as it is about a little boy who gets sent to his room without any supper, and then experiences all of these magical things within his room. He goes on a very long journey where he finds himself transported to a magical world where he essentially takes on his nightmares. He returns from his trip to his still but expect waiting for him.

Many feel that there is no lesson in this for a child, because he ends up getting his own way despite bad behavior. I can't remember a time when I was punished, and I remember being afraid for him when he

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HHHS contemplates funding shortfall

Jenn Watt
Editor

Despite finishing the year with a \$181,000 surplus, Haliburton Highlands Health Services will still likely face service cuts in the next few years, CEO Paul Rosebush told the board at its May 24 meeting.

The provincial government is not giving hospitals the additional funding necessary to keep up with inflation and salary increases, he said.

"We've been told this year our budget is going to be zero [per cent increase] and we know that inflationary growth is two per cent and salaries are going up as a part of that. It's going to put additional pressures on the organization to balance at the end of next year," he said.

Rosebush was optimistic that the health corporation could cope with the tight budget this year, but did not hold much hope if the trend continues two or three years in the future.

"Unfortunately, if the ... province does follow through with plans to go zero, zero, zero over the next few years, we can anticipate having to look at service cuts down the road because there's no way we can balance after next year, as required by the LHIN [Local Health Integration Network] and the ministry ... without some service changes," he said.

The board's finance chairperson, Hugh Nichol, reminded the rest of the members that Rosebush and the management team at HHHS had already taken between \$300,000 and \$400,000 out of the budget since the CEO arrived about four years ago.

"Basically, we're running lean," he said, noting those previous cuts did not touch salaries.

He echoed Rosebush's sentiment that the organization could not cope with a zero increase for very long.

"We will have to, as a community and as a board, ... look at service cuts," he said.

HHHS spends \$12 million on salaries, wages and benefits between its hospitals, long-term-care facilities, diabetes network, supportive housing, mental health and other functions.

"That is a significant amount of money being spent in the community on jobs and wages and I think that's something. We have a huge impact to the area, not only providing health care, but providing employment," Nichol said.


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Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student Zack Cox, second from left, was the first recipient of the Haliburton County Historical Society history award, presented to him by society member Margaret Giles, society president Larry Giles, centre, and HHSS history teacher Paul Longo on May 24 at Maple Lake United Church.

Historical society honours student, remembers Minden educator

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Zack Cox loves history. The Grade 11 student at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School received the highest mark in the course this year, earning 95 per cent.

The grade not only afforded Cox bragging rights, but it meant he was the first recipient of the Haliburton County Historical Society history award.

Presented to him at Maple Lake United Church on May 24, Cox received a plaque from Margaret Giles, a member of the historical society, which was spearheaded by husband Larry. A plaque recognizing the distinction will also be hung at the high school, with room on it to add the names of future recipients. The newly formed society hopes to honour a student who excels in history every year.

The presentation was made during the society's monthly gathering, each of which includes a guest speaker.

Minden resident John Stouffer spoke to the club about his father Archie, whose name is displayed on the side of the local elementary school.

Born and raised in Minden, John is a former educator himself, having taught math at HHSS. Archie was the eldest of seven siblings and was born in Stouffville, where he attended school.

In 1915, Archie earned a teaching position at a school in Markham, eventually moving back to Stouffville to become a principal.

It was there where Archie got married and started a family, said John. While working in education at various

schools, Archie received a bachelor of arts degree from Queen's University and also studied at the University of Toronto. His education eventually landed him a job at the Ministry of Education as an inspector.

In 1939, Archie moved his family up to Minden, residing in the house that is now the Wild Swan Bed and Breakfast. "My mother would comment on how it was uninsulated and drafty [back then]," said John. This in addition to the size of the house meant the family burned a lot of wood. John fondly remembers the three gardens at the house, on the east, west and north sides. "We ate well. I don't think my parents bought much at the store."

As an inspector with the ministry, Archie realized on the first day of his job that he had to oversee schools in all of Haliburton County, along with parts of Muskoka, a total of 59 schools. "One school in Muskoka only had four students. One in Harburn (formerly part of what is now Dysart) only had six," said John.

In 1940 there were 53 students enrolled at Wilberforce Elementary School, 52 in Minden and 184 in Haliburton, according to John. "That shows you the comparison of Minden to Wilberforce at that time," he said. By 1958 there were 220 students enrolled in Minden.

John has many fond memories of growing up with his family in Minden, including a tremendous snowstorm that occurred soon after the family arrived.

The next meeting of the Haliburton County Historical Society is scheduled for June 18 at 1:30 p.m. at Maple Lake United Church with special guest speaker Eileen Morrison.

Ontario Works recipients may see reduction in services

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

County residents reliant on Ontario Works may see a reduction in or elimination of some of their benefits.

Rob Sutherland, social services manager for the City of Kawartha Lakes, visited county councillors at their May 23 meeting to explain the new provincial rules.

The City of Kawartha Lakes manages Ontario Works, a program funded by the province and municipalities, for the county.

The province placed a new cap on the amount it will spend on discretionary benefits in its recent budget and it will come into effect on July 1.

Discretionary benefits include services such as dental and eye care and vocational training.

For the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County, it means keeping service levels where they are would cost an additional \$190,000 for the remainder of 2012 and an additional \$370,000 for 2013.

Council in the City of Kawartha Lakes recently passed a motion to dip into reserves to keep service levels there con-

stant for 2012.

For the county, it would mean an additional \$36,500 for 2012 and an extra \$73,000 for 2013.

"We're in a bit of an awkward position," said Dysart et al Reeve and County Warden Murray Fearrey. "We don't have any of this money in the budget."

The county's 2012 budget process was one of considerable belt-tightening and it will lose more funding from the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund in 2013.

Councillors agreed it wouldn't be possible for the county to come up with the money.

"It's easy to say we'll find it somewhere else," said Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt. "We don't know what's ahead. We have to look at these things realistically, now."

Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid said there was no point in the county creating a false sense of expectation and suggested it provide additional funding up until the end of September.

"Then we've cut the problem in half and we've still given the notice period," Reid said, adding benefits were being reduced, not eliminated. "It's not like anything is disappearing."

Sutherland said though that, depending on funding for-



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— County Warden Murray Fearrey

mulas, some discretionary benefits, such as payment for funerals, may need to be phased out.

Fearry said the free dental clinic in Haliburton may be able to help some.

Councillors agreed with Reid's suggestion and voted to provide \$18,000, keeping service levels consistent until the end of September and to attempt to cover other expenditures.

The province is supposed to be taking a larger piece of the funding pie for Ontario Works each year, with it becoming totally provincially funded by 2018.

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County does groundwork on housing study

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Haliburton County councillors have begun laying the foundation for a housing study.

The county's planning committee (which consists of the entirety of council) met with representatives from Toronto-based SHS Consulting, which will be helping the municipality create a housing strategy, on May 23.

Project director Christine Pacini, manager Kirsten Stein and researcher Johanna Hashim were in council chambers to get a feel of the county's housing realities and needs from councillors.

The firm will be conducting an in-depth analysis looking at housing targets and land supply that is to include a public survey.

As Pacini pointed out, new provincial legislation is calling on municipalities to accommodate secondary suites in homes, as well as identifying plans for affordable housing.

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A lot of our rental properties are really sub-standard homes.

— Reeve Barb Reid

While the issue of secondary suites has become controversial in some cities in the province, county planner Jane Tousaw said because most homes in the county use private services, it's basically a non-issue for the municipality.

Highland's-East Deputy-reeve Suzanne Partridge and Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen both said that allowing secondary suites in waterfront homes could be an issue due to water quality concerns.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Mofatt pointed out there are several homes

with in-law suites around, but that quantifying them may prove problematic.

"There are plenty of those we don't know about," she said. "No one is going to come forward and say, 'I have an illegal granny flat.'"

Getting a tighter handle on the county's seasonal population – how many people are living here for how long and how many people are planning to retire to their cottages in the future – will be an aspect of the study and councillors discussed how they would like to see a survey disseminated to residents.

Consultants wondered if councillors were interested in receiving comparative stats from other municipalities and councillors suggested it would be handy to have info from the the City of Kawartha Lakes, District of Muskoka and Hastings County.

"We may need that info to prove that we really have these different pressures," Tousaw said, adding have such statistics might help the municipality in defending its policies.

Reps asked councillors what some of the key housing issues in the county are.

Minden Hills Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch said the sheer geographical size of the municipality is a challenge.

"You have housing needs that are not necessarily in larger centres," she said.

Moffatt said the lack of housing options in Algonquin Highlands means an outflow of people when they can no longer maintain their properties.

"There's nowhere for them to go," Mofatt said.

"Condos. That's what they're looking for," added Murdoch.

There are basically no housing options between living in one's own home and going to a nursing home, councillors agreed as they talked about assisted living models.

Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid said a couple of companies that specialize in such facilities have visited Minden, but haven't been interested since they feel the market size is too small.

Tousaw said that many chains that build in the area are often surprised at the number of patrons they receive.

"Their head offices consistently underestimate the market," she said.

Partridge said they were was also a shortage of affordable places for single

people to live and Tousaw said young couples, many of whom are working poor, also struggle to make rent, let alone own a home.

"A lot of our rental properties are really sub-standard homes," Reid added.

Students, too, struggle to find places to live. Tousaw pointed out that many

rent non-winterized cottages during the school year.

The firm expects to have its need and demand analysis complete by the end of summer and will then embark on a communications and consultation plan that is to include public meetings in October and January.

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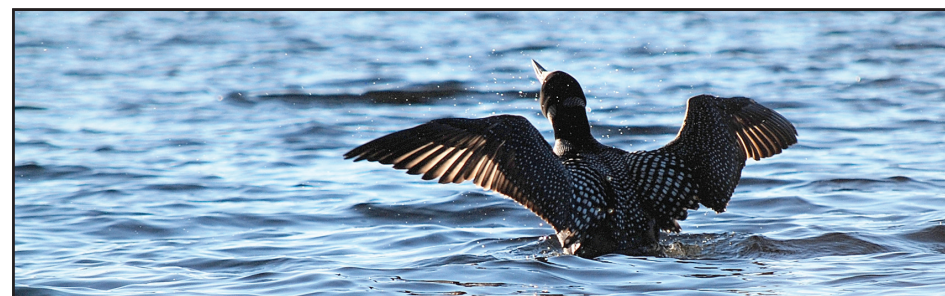
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AN APPLE A DAY keeps the doctor away.
And apparently so does Minden.

As county council approved forgivable loans for two doctors setting up shop in Haliburton last week, Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen, who chairs the county's health professional recruitment committee, noted there are some "very unhappy" people in Minden, tired of seeing new doctors in the county always locating their practices in Haliburton.

Indeed, the roster of physicians at the Haliburton clinic now sits at a dozen, while Minden has just one.

While some practitioners with the Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team do take patients at the clinic at the HHHS facility in Minden and while nurse practitioners also visit the site, there is a shortage of family physicians stationed permanently in the village.

Reeve Barb Reid said she was disappointed that, once again, incoming physicians had passed over Minden in favour of Haliburton Village and her disappointment is understandable.

Minden and Haliburton, in the grand scope of things, are fairly

equal in size and pretty similar in character.

So, what is it, then?

Why do all the doctors go to Haliburton?

The answer, at least in part, is the building.

Built and operated by Dysart et al, the clinic in Haliburton is a new-ish, welcoming building that stands independent of the hospital.

The camaraderie that exists between a team of doctors there must also be inviting for physicians looking to practise in the county.



Chad Ingram
Reporter

While it may not be a realistic financial priority in the near future for a small community looking at building a new fire hall, a modern, freestanding clinic in Minden would likely get the village the kind of medical attention it is looking for.

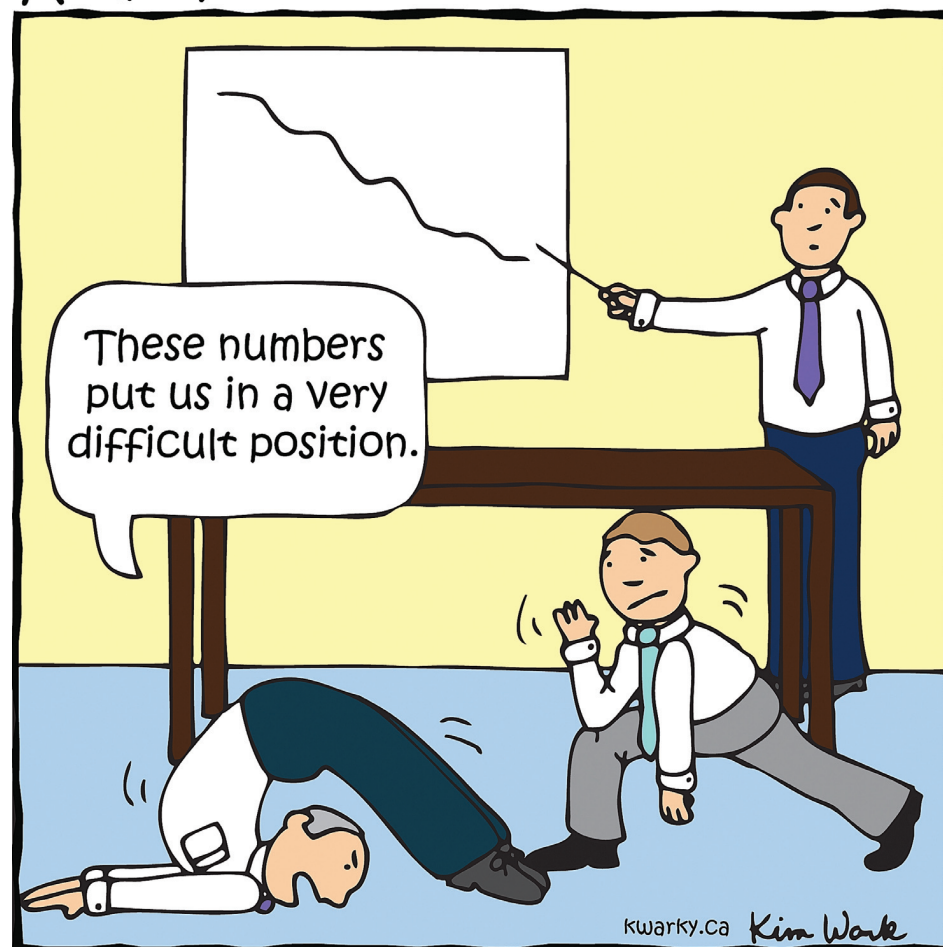
In the more immediate future, perhaps the township needs to resort to financial incentives.

It seems it is up to Minden itself to attract doctors.

While it may be an unpopular suggestion since it's divisive, perhaps it is even time for Minden Hills to start up its own recruitment efforts.

I'm no doctor, but I do know that whatever is happening now . . . it's not working.

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letters to the editor

Poverty on the rise in Canada

The following is an open letter to MPP Barry Devolin

Dear Mr. Devolin,

Seasonal employment is a fact of life in Haliburton County and other parts of Canada.

Were you aware that in Haliburton County, one in five children live in poverty?

The government of Canada has introduced changes to the current system in order to be eligible to collect EI benefits.

The changes will affect the most vulnerable in our society with the new 70 per cent rule: if one loses his or her job, the applicant must be willing to take a wage cut of "up to 30 per cent to qualify for the EI benefit."

Minister Findley stated her department consulted with the provinces prior to making the changes, however, according to the two Atlantic area premiers, this simply did not take place.

As Thomas Walkom so aptly titled his column in the Saturday Star: "EI changes show disdain for the have nots."

How will families be able to feed their children with less money and access affordable housing?

Mr. Devolin, one of the secrets to success in school is proper food to eat and a safe place to live!

When do you plan to come to Haliburton and face your constituents to discuss the changes your government wants to impose on those who try to work on a regular basis?

That reminds me, Minister Findley will, in her lifetime as an MP, collect a publicly funded pension in excess of \$1,000,000!

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West Guilford

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points of view

There's no free parking

I'M WRITING THIS from the nation's capital, just like a real journalist might. Outside my hotel window is the Rideau Canal, Parliament Hill and the bustling city of Ottawa.

And, thankfully, this will be as close as I ever come to being a Parliament Hill reporter.

Even so, I seem to have a knack for stumbling upon good stories.

Yesterday, for instance, I literally ran right into blues legend B.B. King. I was walking out of my hotel to get me some of that fine McDonald's cuisine that this city is famous for. Mr. King was being wheeled into the hotel – perhaps because he just ate there.

The difference was he was surrounded by an entourage. Better still, a man in a suit carried his guitar. That's the pinnacle of success, as far

as I'm concerned.

Of course, I am no stranger to success myself, having recently remembered not to wear socks with my sandals. But, sadly, that's not the kind of success that will cause a man in a suit to carry your lap-top. No, I'm guessing for that you need remember not to wear both socks.

In any case, as King and I crossed paths, we both very coolly pretended not to recognize each other.

But, even so, I know exactly what he was thinking: Gee whiz, parking is expensive around here!

And it was. In fact it was so expensive that I figure King went straight into his hotel room and started writ-

ing a blues song about it. Which explains why he never called, I suppose.

I am so perturbed by this that I have decided that should I ever get to go back in time, I'll travel straight to the moment when the first cave man tried to charge his fellow tribesman for parking a horse close to the cave.

Then I would club him.

Hopefully, then no one would ever think of perpetrating this ridiculous scam again.

I mean what was that first parking lot attendant thinking? I'm guessing it was 10,000 B.C. and the world's population was less than 1,000,000. It's not like space was at a premium. Even



Steve Galea
Beyond 35

if it was, how do you justify charging someone good money to park close to your establishment? Aren't you actually supposed to do everything in your power to encourage this?

The point here is that I would have used a big club so he wouldn't even think of franchising the business.

Yes, I would have stopped the idea cold. And that ancient entrepreneur would have had to try a different line of work – like operating a toll bridge.

It's not much but it would have altered the course of history a bit, and for the better too. For one thing, I wouldn't be out \$80 by week's end.

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Arrggghhhh!!!!

THERE IS WIDESPREAD disagreement on how the word in this week's headline should be spelled, because it is a word that probably doesn't actually exist.

At least not in my dictionary, although it is a useful expression of exasperation. To the ears of The Brown Dog Jiggs, it is an excellent translation of Woof!

(You must always put an exclamation mark after Woof! or readers will think you are writing about tapestry, a subject on which I could not possibly be less informed.)

But Jiggs says that Arrggghhhh!!!! sounds just as much like his bark as Woof! does. The bark of a smooth collie, or that of any dog, for that matter, is a sound, not a word, impossible to arrange into vowels and consonants and doesn't sound at all like Woof! to me.

But English pretends that Woof! is close enough and half of the world's languages go along with it. Among the dissenters, there are nit-pickers. Hungarians hear Vow!, the Dutch Waf! and Czechs Haf!

Russian dogs, on the other hand, bark in Cyrillic. In ancient Rome, a Latin warning came out as Sub-

tegminis! In modern Serbia, a dog hollers Kratak sadrzaj! with a diacritic mark or two thrown in for extra emphasis.

Good thing The Brown Dog doesn't bark Serb. His porcupine pals would be all the way up their trees before he finished unloading his first Kratak sadrzaj! on them.

Jiggs is bilingual sort of fellow, so he understands that Arrggghhhh!!!! is my best attempt at Woof!, but he says it is not a very good translation.

Other humans expert in dog say the proper translation of Woof! is Hey! but they must not have spent much in conversation with a smooth collie.

When Jiggs barks Woof!, what he is saying is, and this is a literal translation, concise and exact in its meaning: "You should be where I am, because I have found something very important over here, but by the time you get here I will be somewhere else and then I will bark again."

And then he does. "Woof!"

But humans are not so good at Woof! or even Kratak sadrzaj! and so I

settle for Arrggghhhh!!!!

The Brown Dog will be 10 years old on Friday and he is doing very well, thank you, for a dog who has never been kept indoors just because it happened to be cold or wet outdoors.

It is what it is, says Jiggs, and whatever it is, I wouldn't mind a four-mile walk through it. And so he has a touch of arthritis, which is a price worth paying for the good life he has led.

Ten years in a good marriage, I've heard, and

human partners start to look and act and speak alike. Ten years is more like 70 in dog years and, though Jiggs and I are not married, we surely are partners by now.

The Brown Dog and I once had our auras (or something) read for free. The analyst concluded that each of us was reticent, that we hold back a good bit of ourselves in interactions with others.

Jiggs is not a dog who fawns, on strangers or on intimates. If he rubs his muzzle on your trousers, he's probably trying to brush off mosqui-



Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond

toes.

Most days, a good tail wag is all the alpha male and female in his pack can expect in the way of affection. He'll never be a lapdog. As for me, I'm still learning to lift a leg for a cedar.

But he fits his life to mine and so I have been trying to fit my vocabulary to his. If ever I get it right, perhaps he'll start to pay attention to what I tell him. He might even recognize the difference between a command and a recommendation.

The truth is that, though some dogs can understand a hundred words and more, it is the tone, not the content, that gets their attention. "Jiggs, come to me," spoken softly worked well enough so long as we were in a fenced yard. On a morning walk, a little extra volume and perhaps an extravagant throat-clearing caught his attention at first.

But that began a test of wills and volume that has escalated from Hey! to Harrumph! and now it has come to this: a guttural, throat-rasping, bellowing Arrggghhhh!!!!

Kratak sadrzaj!, says Jiggs.

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Minden's doctor shortage leads to more ER use

Jenn Watt
Editor

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the Haliburton Highlands Health Services board meeting Thursday, May 24.

Minden's emergency room saw 2,851 more visits than Haliburton last year, probably because most of the county's family doctors are based in Haliburton, CEO Paul Rosebush told the board.

"The reason you have more ER visits in Minden than Haliburton is because they have no primary care presence or very little primary care presence in Minden as opposed to Haliburton," he said.

"If we had more primary care presence in our communities that would certainly reduce the demand on our hospitals. Ultimately, for Haliburton County it would be a benefit to get that kind of care established in Minden," he said.

The two ERs together handled more than 27,000 visits in the last year.

Rosebush called that number "strong," and said it points to the necessity of two facilities in the county.

"It reinforces that our communities need these hospitals and need this type of medical support and that our organization is providing the community with what it needs," he said.

About 70 per cent of all visits to the ERs are for less urgent care.

Around two per cent of visitors left the facilities without being seen, the CEO's statistics showed.

Making service easier

A common assessment form will allow mental health patients to visit multiple service locations more easily.

"If they come for service here and they go to another location, that location doesn't have to go through a whole assessment process with them," Rosebush explained.

"Patients and clients all over the province have said we don't want to have to keep telling our story over and over again whenever

we present for service," he said.

Mental health services for the whole county are located in Minden on IGA Road.

Staff take patients at the facility, but also make community visits.

Other changes to mental health include more psychiatry support using telemedicine and a bed registry that should speed up referrals.

Foundation fundraiser nearly complete

There will be more reason to celebrate at this year's health services annual general meeting June 21.

The HHHS Foundation will be announcing the completion of their Seeing is Believing Campaign to raise \$300,000 for X-ray machines.

Donors are being invited to the AGM for a special thank-you.

HHHS board chairman Dale Robinson congratulated foundation executive direc-

tor Dale Walker on the achievement.

"You had a very successful year and therefore we've had a very successful year," he said.

The foundation will move on to fundraising for a second palliative care suite at the Haliburton hospital next. "The community obviously wants us to move forward with it," Walker said.

That campaign is slated to start in the fall.

Auxiliary raises \$60K

Outgoing Haliburton hospital auxiliary president Judy Skinner told the board her organization had terrific success in the 2011/2012 fiscal year.

The group raised \$60,000 for medical equipment for the hospital. Robinson congratulated Skinner and thanked her for her "successful term of office." Skinner has been the head of the auxiliary for four years, but will continue volunteering with the auxiliary.



Mike Baum Special to the Times

While other community policing organizations are shutting down, Dorset's committee is flourishing with 23 members. Founded in 1992, the office is staffed throughout the summer by committee members. The building is equal distances between Minden, Haliburton, Bracebridge and Huntsville.

Dorset Community Policing going strong with nine new members

Mike Baum
Special to the Times

Numerous Community Policing Committees were started up over 20 years ago, instigated by the Ontario Provincial Police to generate more understanding, help and liaison with local communities.

The Dorset committee has been going strong since 1992, and now has about 23 members.

A CPC office is located in the centre of

town, acting as a sub-office for OPP officers from the Haliburton Highlands and Huntsville detachments.

It is manned by CPC members during busy times throughout the summer months.

This facility also provides comfort and warmth to officers in the winter months which is equipped with a washroom, desks and chairs, a telephone and some snacks and refreshments, and a place to do reports and offer a community presence.

Distances between calls are quite far, so

this is a convenient place for such a building – nearly equidistant from the surrounding towns of Minden, Haliburton, Bracebridge and Huntsville.

Many of the policing jurisdictions overlap, especially around the Dorset area, and co-operation among officers is an ongoing reality.

Meetings for CPC members are held monthly, on the third Tuesday, at the Dorset Recreation Centre.

Many of the members are retired, which allows them time to proudly assist and sup-

port the police force and local community.

Nine new members were sworn in at the May 17 meeting by Notary Public Sandy Prentice.

OPP officers in attendance were Staff Sgt. Mike Landry and Sr. Const. Robin Carmount, both of the Haliburton Highlands detachment, and Staff Sgt. Mike Freur from the Huntsville detachment.

The CPC office phone number is 705-766-1073. Contact Marlene Shortreed 705-766-2409 or Sheridan Griffin 705-766-9153 for more information.



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- Installation of a fireplace/woodstove or installation/repair of a chimney.

Unsure whether you need a building permit? Please call the Building Department at extension 209.

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 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
 June 30th, July 28th, September 1st, October 6th

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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

May 31st	9:00 am Council meeting (10:00 am public session) Council Chambers
May 31st	Public Meeting @ 10:00 a.m. – Zoning By-law Amendment (File #RZ 12-05(P) and RZ 12-06(P))
June 2nd	Minden Rotary Club dinner and Auction, Minden Community Centre
June 5th	7 pm Events Advisory Committee meeting, Minden Community Centre
June 8th	Relay for Life - Haliburton High School
June 9th	6:00 p.m. Minden Agricultural Society – Annual Beef BBQ – Minden Community Centre (for County Fair)
June 14th	9:00 a.m. COTW/General Committee meeting – Council Chambers (10:00 a.m. public session)
June 14th	4:30 p.m. Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting
June 15th	1 pm – 5 pm – Farmer's Market - Highway #35 and #118, Carnarvon
June 16th	Minden Kinsmen Truck Pull – Minden Fairgrounds, Bobcaygeon Road
June 20th	7 pm Irondale Advisory Committee meeting, Irondale Community Centre
June 21st	7 pm Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, Room #3 Minden Community Centre
June 23rd	9:00 am – 1 pm – Minden Rotary Annual Bridge Toll – Sunnybrook Bridge
June 26th	7 pm Events Advisory Committee meeting, Minden Community Centre
June 28th	9:00 a.m. Council meeting – Council Chambers (10:00 a.m. public session)
June 28th	7 pm Lochlin Advisory Committee meeting, Lochlin Community Centre
June 30	8:00 am (to 11:00 am) Household Hazardous Waste Days - Scotch Line Landfill - must show Township Landfill Card



MINDEN HILLS Cultural Centre

R.D. Lawrence Place and the Minden Hills Museum are now open for the 2012 season. Operating hours are Tuesday to Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm. Admission is \$2/person for each area.

The Agnes Jamieson Gallery is featuring a double exhibition. Artist Tony Cooper shows his landscape oil paintings in elemental exposure while Oscar Ross shows gestural figure drawings and bronze sculptures in 10,000 HOURS. These exhibitions will be showing through to July 14th, 2012.

Call for Vendors
 R.D. Lawrence Place is holding the annual Great Green Garage Sale August 4, 9am to 5pm. If you would like to be a vendor at the event application forms can be picked up at the Cultural Centre or downloaded from our website at www.mindenculturalcentre.com

The Culture Club program for kids will be running every Thursday throughout July and August. Sessions will run from 10:30am to 3:30pm and involve arts and crafts, environment, and heritage activities for children 6 years and older. The cost is \$20/child/session. For more information call 705-286-3763.

Keep our garage sale in mind August long weekend.
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Corey Casey

NOTICE

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Tim Hortons Camp Day to be community event

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Audrina Townsend was on maternity leave last year when Tim Hortons hosted its annual Camp Day fundraiser.

So when the local restaurant was looking for a co-ordinator to organize this year's event, Townsend didn't realize what she was getting herself into.

This year on June 6, all proceeds from coffee sold at Tim Hortons will go toward sending children to camp.

An employee of Tim Hortons, Townsend, 26, had many reasons to volunteer her time and get involved with the cause.

A mother of two, with a third on the way, Townsend believes in the fundraiser that sends two students from Archie Stouffer Elementary School to one of the six Tim Hortons camps located across North America.

"Now that my son, Spencer, is getting bigger I realized maybe one day that will be Spencer going to one of those camps," she said.

Townsend wanted the day to be about more than just cups of coffee, so she began reaching out for support from the community.

The response was unlike anything even she could imagine.

The co-ordinator was successful in securing a number of donations from local businesses and organizations, to be put up for silent auction during the event.

Items up for grabs include gift certificates to local restaurants and businesses, a Toronto Maple Leafs jersey, merchandise and food.

"The community has been so giving, it's overwhelming," said Townsend.

A barbecue will also take place during the day, courtesy of Dollo's Foodland, Easton's Valumart and Todd's Independent.

Children's activities such as a balloon pop and fishing will be offered.

"There's something for everybody on the day of," she said.

Drive-through visitors can enjoy a squeegee window wash courtesy of local OPP officers.

Patrons may also have the pleasure of having their coffee poured by local politicians, such as the reeve of Minden Hills, Barb Reid.

"We've never had the reeve before," said Townsend.

Last year Grade 7 ASES student Savannah Hie was chosen to attend a Tim Hortons camp in Quyon, Que.

In a letter written to the paper, Hie describes the 10 days she spent at camp as "some of the most fun days of my life."

"I got to enjoy many new experiences such as knee boarding, highropes and even giant games of capture the



Angelica Blenich Staff

Audrina Townsend, co-ordinator of this year's Tim Hortons Camp Day in Minden, is hoping to fill a lot of coffee cups in support of sending two local students to summer camp. All proceeds from sales that occur on June 6 will go toward the cause, along with a silent auction table, kids activities and other events happening throughout the day.

flag. Probably one of the most memorable moments at camp was when a counsellor and I had a mudfight. I would like to thank everyone who made it possible for me to go to this amazing camp. I would go back in a heartbeat," wrote Hie.

In 2011, Tim Hortons Camp Day raised more than \$9.9 million across the country, sending more than 15,000 kids to camp.

By supporting the event you are making a difference in the life of a kid, said Townsend.

"A lot of people don't know that it's kids from Archie Stouffer that attend these camps," she said.

Coffee sales from 12 a.m. to 12 p.m. on June 6 go toward the cause.

Apart from visiting the restaurant, people can support Camp Day by donating online at www.sendakidtocamp.com or by texting CAMP to 45678, which equals a \$5 donation.



A lot of people don't know that it's kids from Archie Stouffer that attend these camps.

— Audrina Townsend
Co-ordinator of Minden's Tim Hortons Camp Day



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Two doctors given forgivable loans

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

County councillors voted to give four-year, forgivable loans to two county doctors during their May 23 meeting.

Dr. Nandini Cossons, who moved to the county last year, and Dr. Jeffrey Dawson, who relocated recently, will each receive loans of \$15,000.

Both physicians have joined the Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team in Haliburton Village.

The grants, \$3,750 of which will be paid out annually are dependent on the doctors maintaining practice in the county for four years.

If either decides to leave before that, the balance of the loan must be repaid immediately.

The municipality's physician recruitment reserve contains more than \$34,000 and the county located \$25,000 to the reserve from the 2011 budget and another \$25,000 for the budget for 2012.

"I do believe that we should sup-

port the request for these two particular doctors," said Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Liz Daniels, who chairs the county's medical professional recruitment committee.

However, Daniels said the committee feels the policy needs to be revisited.

There is also some worry that equitable medical coverage is not being provided throughout the county, with Daniels saying there are some "very unhappy" people in Minden.

While Haliburton Village has a dozen doctors, Minden has just one physician.

While she was delighted the county continues to attract doctors, Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid was unhappy that no new doctors were setting up shop in Minden.

"I was elected by the people of Minden Hills and they, yet again, have been let down," she said. "I'm very disappointed that not one of them is based in Minden."

Daniels said her committee has some serious discussions ahead.

Libs pledge more PSW hours

Dave Flaherty
QMI Agency

Both the president of the Ontario Personal Support Worker Association (OPSWA) and local MPP Laurie Scott are taking the Liberal government's announcement of three million more home care hours with cautious optimism.

Minister of Health and Long-Term Care Deb Matthews made the announcement last week via press release.

The OPSWA, a professional association that represents PSWs, is in support of the plan, said president Miranda Ferrier during a phone interview.

However, Ferrier said while they are in favour of the plan, the key is how it will be developed.

"It's a positive, but it has to be implemented properly," Ferrier said.

She said she believes the McGuinty government has been doing a good job in their plan to focus more on helping people receive care in their

own homes instead of going to long-term homes or hospital care.

Specifically she pointed to a registry for PSWs in development by the government as a good step.

However, she once again emphasized that while the ideas are positive, they need to be implemented correctly.

Ferrier said with increased hours come increased workloads, adding that there should be higher compensation.

"There needs to be more wage increase if they expect more hours," Ferrier said, noting that some home care workers only make the minimum wage of \$10.50 an hour.

"Seniors tell me that home is where they want to receive care - and that's why our government is helping our seniors live independently by investing in more PSW hours," said Matthews in a press release.

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott said she believes the announcement is a move in the right direction, but also said its success depends on correct implementation.

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African activist and public health nurse Josephine Kulea, founder of the non-profit Samburu Girls Foundation, delivers education about health to a group of women. This foundation was founded in 2008 and has provided a safe place for young girls to live and grow while completing their studies. /Photo submitted

County resident runs for girls' rights

Mahatma Gandhi once said, "The difference between what we do and what we are capable of doing would suffice to solve most of the world's problems."

Thousands of miles away from her hometown, a Haliburtonian is inviting the public to

take the first steps with her to a better world.

Public health and community development worker Katharine Hagerman, who is with the Southern African AIDS Trust based in Johannesburg (www.satregional.org), is embarking on Comrades Marathon, a 89 kilo-

metre ultra-marathon from Pietermaritzburg to Durban, South Africa.

Hagerman has been involved with humanitarian efforts on and off for the past few years in Africa. She is passionate about health, equality and human rights. This is more than just a personal goal, she said: It will raise funds and awareness for the young women of the Samburu Girls Foundation, who are subject to cultural practices such as female circumcision and early childhood marriages.

"You might think running 89 kilometres is difficult. I don't. I think difficult is being a 10 year-old girl, taken out of school, circumcised, married to a 60-year-old man and bearing his children before your body, mind or spirit are ready," she said "You might think running 89 kilometres is ridiculous. I don't. I think ridiculous is standing by watching this happen."

Comrades, also known as the "common man's (and woman's) marathon" because it is possible for anyone to complete it, is regarded as the world's largest and oldest ultra-marathon with 18,000 Africans participating every year, she adds.

Hagerman's goal is to raise \$9,000 through the June 3 run, but hopes to raise more. She is asking the public to not only sponsor each one of her kilometres completed for \$100, but to also to spread the word. Hagerman's email is kghagerman@gmail.com.

The Samburu Girls Foundation is a non-profit organization

in Kenya started by her colleague Josephine Kulea, who is a renowned children's rights activist and public health nurse. Kulea comes from a culture where female genital mutilation (FGM -see sidebar) and early child marriage are practiced. Hagerman met Kulea in 2007 while in Kenya.

She started the foundation in 2008 to provide a safe place for young girls to live, grow and be nurtured while they complete their studies. It has rescued 46 girls and 11 babies. The foundation website is www.samburu-girlsfoundation.org.

It is currently focusing on building a home for the girls they support. Your donations will go towards its construction and staffing, including support for the girls with food, clothing and school fees. The public can connect to the children to exchange letters or make donations. Hagerman said she could facilitate this connection. Kulea is currently visiting the United States on a fundraising and awareness-generating campaign and is in the process of setting up PayPal on their website. This will make the donation process simple and straightforward. If you are interested in making a donation, please inform Hagerman. She will keep a running total of the pledges.

With a bachelor of arts degree in international development and environmental studies at McGill University and a master's degree in public health from the University of Toronto, Hagerman first travelled to Kenya in 2007 and completed her first marathon there. It "shattered the limits on my perception of what I could accomplish, in running and in life," she said.

While in Kenya she "became involved with the Institute of Cultural Affairs (ICA) Canada and their partnership with the community of Il Ngwesi through the Patterson family

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Growing up in county provided support, community

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of Abbey North, Cranberry Lake." Il Ngwesi is the community that participated in the Canada World Youth Exchange program with Haliburton County in 2004-2005.

Although she never met any of the youth in the program while they were in Haliburton, she was pleased to meet young people who knew exactly where West Guilford and Eagle Lake are.

After finishing her studies, she went to South Africa in 2010 on an internship with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). Her work since then has continued to focus on public health and HIV/AIDS and community development. She remains connected to the Il Ngwesi community and program in Kenya.

Hagerman acknowledges her life affords her certain luxuries, but never forgets what she can do to help others.

"I recognize the privilege I have to spend endless hours training, feeding myself, resting and buying running shoes. But these long hours of training have the benefit of time and space for reflection and dreaming up possibilities for changing the world, which is an endless pursuit of mine," she said.

With six months of training behind her, Hagerman has amassed 1,200 kilometres (weekly runs, two marathons and one ultra marathon of 56 kilometres). Her runs have been motivating. She has found the experience of running through the African countryside unforgettable.

"I was accompanied for different stretches by a high school sports coach, an elite Kenyan runner and a group of children in their Sunday best on their way to church. Never a dull moment!" she said.

In Africa running is a massive sport.

"The great thing about training here is the camaraderie that comes from having such a running culture," she said.

The Haliburton runner who was born and raised here will never forget her roots, saying it has been foundation for who she is and what she wants to achieve.

"I feel forever blessed to come from Haliburton because of the incredible community it is. I can still remember the first time I ran a 'long distance,' from Haliburton to my home in West Guilford. I was about 17 years old at the time, and must have had at least five concerned neighbours and friends stop and ask me if I needed a ride home. Nope, I was just running!" she said.

Her love of running stems from how it has always been a path towards learning, she said.

"Running is a space for reflection that makes me feel alive, connected to and aware of the world we live in," she said.

She owes a lot to local coaches Paul Morissette, Sharon Dib-

blee and Bruce Griffith at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. Hagerman, who considers herself a realistic idealist, adds she wouldn't be person she is without this supportive and caring community. She realizes the magnitude of the issue and knows it won't change overnight.

"But I know we can make a difference here and so I invite you to take this first step with me. To be with me as I run, as I walk, as I hobble those 89 kilometres, and in so doing, change the lives of these girls," she said.

Darren Lum with files from Katharine Hagerman <http://attheveryrootofit.wordpress.com> (Hagerman's personal blog)

World Health Organization FGM definition:

• FGM includes procedures that intentionally alter or cause injury to the female genital organs for non-medical reasons.

• The procedure has no health benefits for girls and women.

• Procedures can cause severe bleeding and problems urinating, and later cysts, infections, infertility as well as complications in childbirth increased risk of newborn deaths.

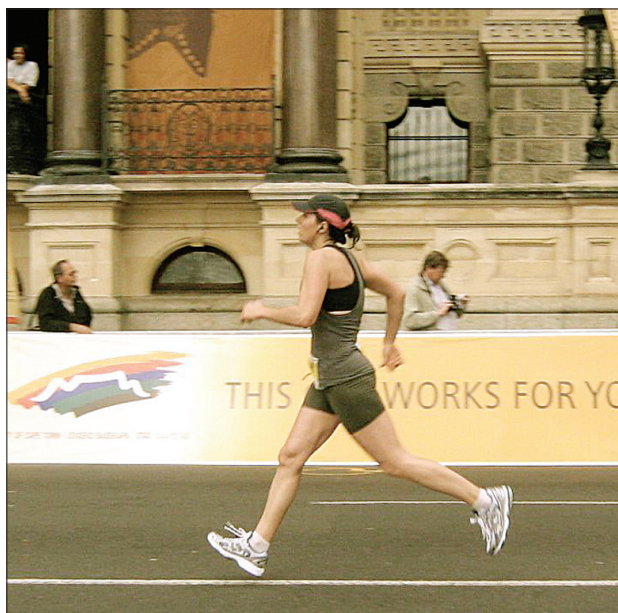
• About 140 million girls and women worldwide are currently living with the consequences of FGM.

• FGM is mostly carried out on young girls sometime between infancy and age 15.

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Annual plant sale draws green enthusiasts to Minden

Photos by Angelica Blenich

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

It was a foliage frenzy at the Village Green on May 26 as plants of all shapes and sizes filled the arms of garden enthusiasts at the annual Minden and District Horticultural Society plant sale.

Grown by members of the society, plants of all types were up for grabs and included hostas, iris, perennials, house

plants and veggies.

The sale is the society's sole fundraiser, with proceeds going towards initiatives such as conferences and education workshops.

The sale raised more than \$1,000, the highest amount the organization has ever made from a sale, according to member Jessie Geall.

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Buyers scout out good deals amongst a plethora of Hostas at the annual plant sale organized by the Minden and District Horticultural Society on May 26 at the Village Green. The sale features a wide variety of foliage, all grown by members of the society.



Plants of all kinds including hostas, irises and veggies were up for grabs at the annual plant sale organized by the Minden and District Horticultural Society on May 26 at the Village Green.

Get wise, visit Y's

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The Minden YWCA has all kinds of summer wear that must go.

Y's Archie Gently Used Boutique, located at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, has plenty of women's, children's and infant's spring and summer clothing for sale.

"Our prices are really good," says Sarah Adams, local resource development coordinator.

All articles of women's clothing are \$2 and kids clothes are \$1 apiece.

And the boutique has more than just used garments.

There are new clothes as well, tags still on, and those pieces are sold for 10 per cent

of their sticker retail price.

There are also toys and books.

"It's more of a resource than a money-maker for us," says Adams.

Proceeds are split between the YWCA and the school.

The shop is open Tuesdays and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It has its own entrance at the front of the school, to the right of the main doors.

The YWCA is always looking for volunteers to help run the shop and hours could be expanded if the volunteer base grows.

Volunteers can pick their own hours.

The store will be accepting donations up until the end of the school year. It is closed for the summer.

For more information, contact Adams at 457-0260.



Geunter Horst Special to the Times

It was a scene from times past outside Wintergreen in Gelert last weekend as the car show came to Minden Hills. Cars were on display at the fairgrounds before taking to the road on a daytrip to Gelert.

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Local insurance brokers and an insurance company brought the health care foundation's X-ray campaign near completion last week with a \$40,000 donation.

Glenn Hall of Floyd Hall Limited Insurance Brokers and Tim Shauf, president of Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, simultaneously announced sizeable donations to Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation May 24.

Hall's \$15,000 donation is in honour of his late father, Don Hall, who was a foundation board member from 1997 to 2000. "He was instrumental in acquiring the support of the community and various insurance companies for the successful Building Our Future \$6 million campaign for the

new hospitals and health-care facilities in Haliburton and Minden," foundation executive director Dale Walker wrote in an email.

Farmers' Mutual gave \$25,000 as part of their company's community outreach. "We believe in doing our part to help build stronger communities. Enhancing health care is a key component of achieving that goal," Shauf wrote in a media release. The money goes to the Seeing is Believing campaign, which is funding X-ray machines for the Minden and Haliburton hospitals. There will be a special ceremony to mark the end of the campaign on June 21 alongside the HHHS annual general meeting.



Jenn Watt Staff

Floyd Hall Insurance and Farmers' Mutual donated \$40,000 to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation on May 25. Their contribution takes the foundation nearly all the way to its \$300,000 goal in the Seeing Is Believing campaign for X-ray machines. From left, Tim Shauf, president of Farmers' Mutual; foundation members Brad Duckworth, Don Popple, Steve Todd; foundation executive director Dale Walker; foundation member Sandy Adams; Haliburton Highlands Health Services chairman Dale Robinson; foundation member John Bauman and Floyd Hall Insurance president Glenn Hall.

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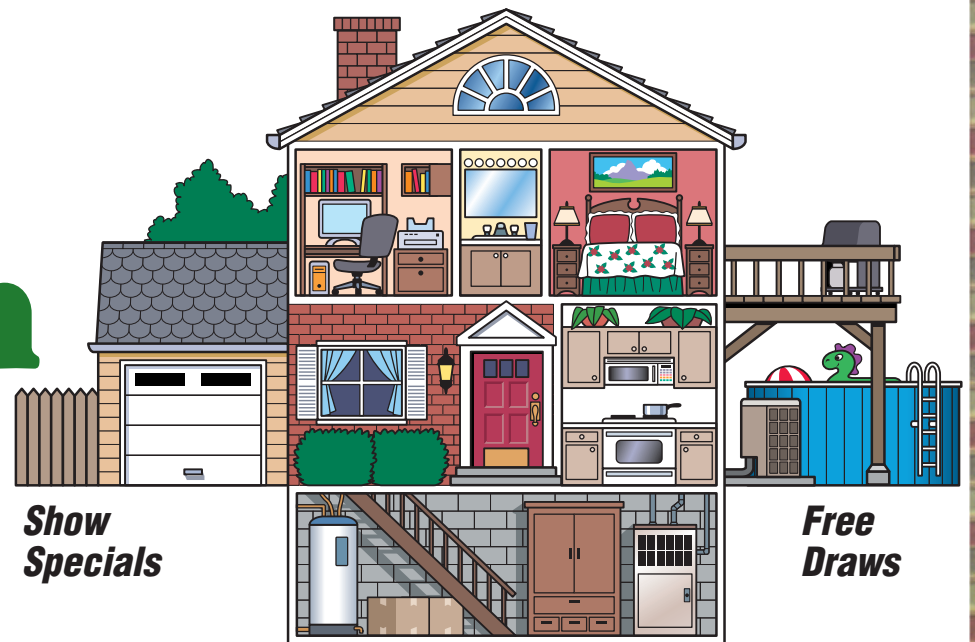
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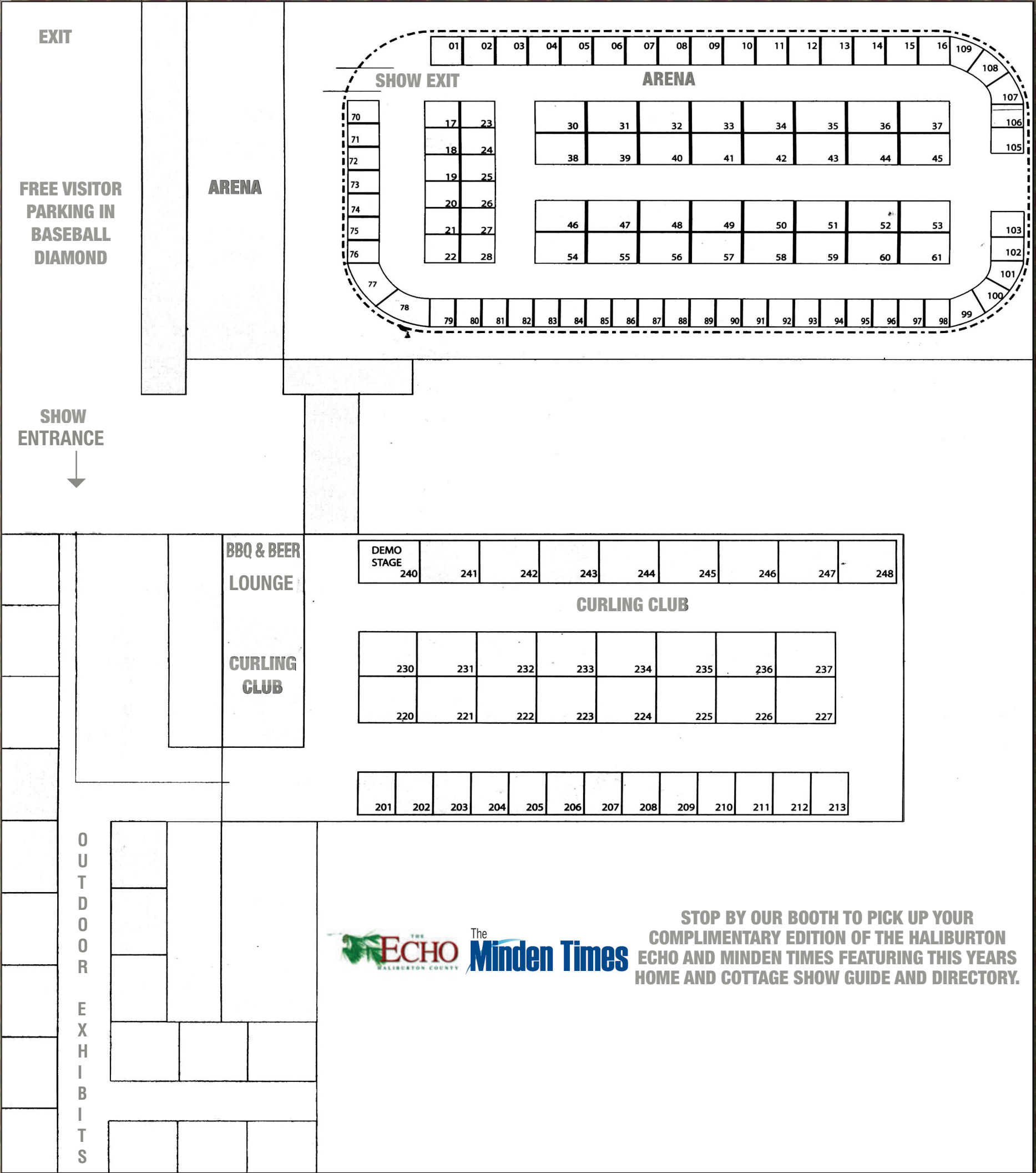
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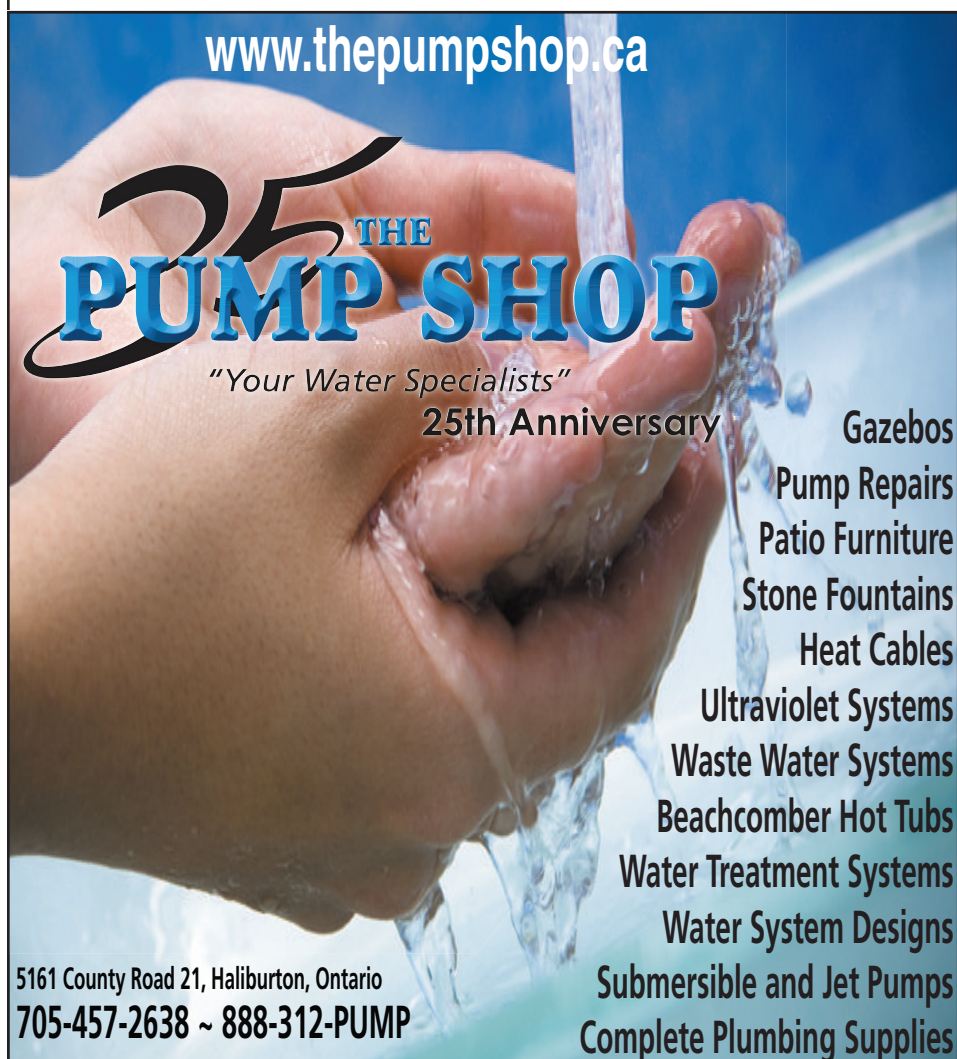
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Book of the Week

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Junior Book of the Week Junior Non-Fiction Title:

Yawning Yoga by Laurie Jordan

Sleep problems are very common among children.

Every parent knows that when children are sleep deprived, they are likely to have a hard time controlling their emotions. This can lead to potential problems at home and at school, and can be exhausting for everyone involved!

Yawning Yoga, written by a New York based yoga guru Laurie Jordan, helps relax your child before bed by relieving children's worry, stress, anxiety, fears and energy.

Yawning Yoga helps quiet the noise and shifts children's focus from outside stimuli and daily stressors to attention of yoga, stretching, posture and breath work.

If your ultimate goal is relaxation, then give *Yawning Yoga* a try - available at your library.

Local Celebrity Read:

Laura Pottier, a Grade 11 student at Hal-



and, worse, take care of the children and babies left behind.

"I liked that *Gone* was different than what I normally read," explains Pottier. "It is also quite realistic - it is not like all the adults disappeared and the kids had a good time. The story is similar to *Lord of the Flies* in a way, but it has some supernatural elements. In *Gone*, you never really know where the adults have gone, and whether they are still out there somewhere."

The series includes five books plus another forthcoming in 2013. Pottier has finished the first three titles. "I'd suggest

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, is reading the series *Gone* by Michael Grant. *Gone* tells the story of how one day in a small Californian town everyone over age fifteen mysteriously disappears, leaving young teens to fend for themselves

this series to both teens and adults," she concludes. "It has action, romance - everything."



News & Events:

Chair Yoga at the Dysart branch of the Haliburton County Public Library is back by popular demand. Running from 12 to 1 p.m. on June 5, 19 and 26, join Lynda Shadbolt and learn some basic stretches that you can do in a chair to help maintain your flexibility and strength. These classes are perfect for those who spend a lot of time sitting, and for those with limited mobility. Everyone can benefit and no experience is necessary. Entrance is by donation to the Friends of the Library.

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Annual Land Trust event honours those doing conservation work in Haliburton Highlands

Twenty “heroes” will be recognized for their contributions to protecting Haliburton’s natural resources and environment at the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust’s fifth Wild About Nature dinner and auction on Saturday, June 16.

Wild About Nature is a celebration of environmental excellence.

The evening will feature an awards ceremony for Haliburton County’s Enviro-Heroes – individuals, businesses or organizations that have made a major contribution to the protection and sustainability of our natural resources and environment.

A total of 20 Enviro-Hero nominations were received from the public in six categories: Business, Stewardship, Education, The Arts, Health and Youth.

The calibre of the people, organizations and businesses nominated is outstanding, and our panel of judges: Barb Bolin, Hali-

burton Highlands Stewardship Council member, Carol Moffatt, Algonquin Highlands Reeve, and Dianne Mathes, Land Trust director, will have a difficult time choosing a winner in each category.

For tickets to the event, please email admin@haliburtonlandtrust.ca, call the Land Trust at 705-457-3700 or drop by the office located at 739 Mountain St. in Haliburton (next to Canoe FM).

2012 Enviro-Hero Nominations List

Business

A business or non-profit organization that has excelled in developing “green” business practices and/or providing “green” products/services that protect the environment.

- Limnion (Lorne & Robin Heise)
- Abbey Gardens
- Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners Association

Stewardship

A person, landowner or organization that has provided leadership in conserving and protecting our water, forests, flora, fauna or mineral resources.

- Greenmantle Farm (Mark & Sandra Bramham)
- Paul MacInnes
- Leora Berman
- Environment Haliburton (EH!)

Education

A person or group that has effectively organized and delivered environmental education opportunities for children, youth, or adults.

- Rob & Barb Taylor
- Karen Phipps – Wilberforce Elementary School Grade 4 & 5 Class
- Gaia Centre
- Sharon Lawrence

The Arts

An artist who has produced a body of work that celebrates our natural environ-

ment.

- Dusk Dances
- Rails End Gallery
- Jane Selbie
- Neil Campbell

Health

A person or organization whose environmental activities promote, exemplify or result in healthy lifestyles.

- John Patterson
- Dave Bathe
- Brian Nash

Youth

A student up to 18 years of age, who has demonstrated a commitment to the protection and sustainability of our natural resources and environment through education, stewardship, healthy living or the arts.

- Archie Stouffer Elementary School EcoTeam – The Green Club
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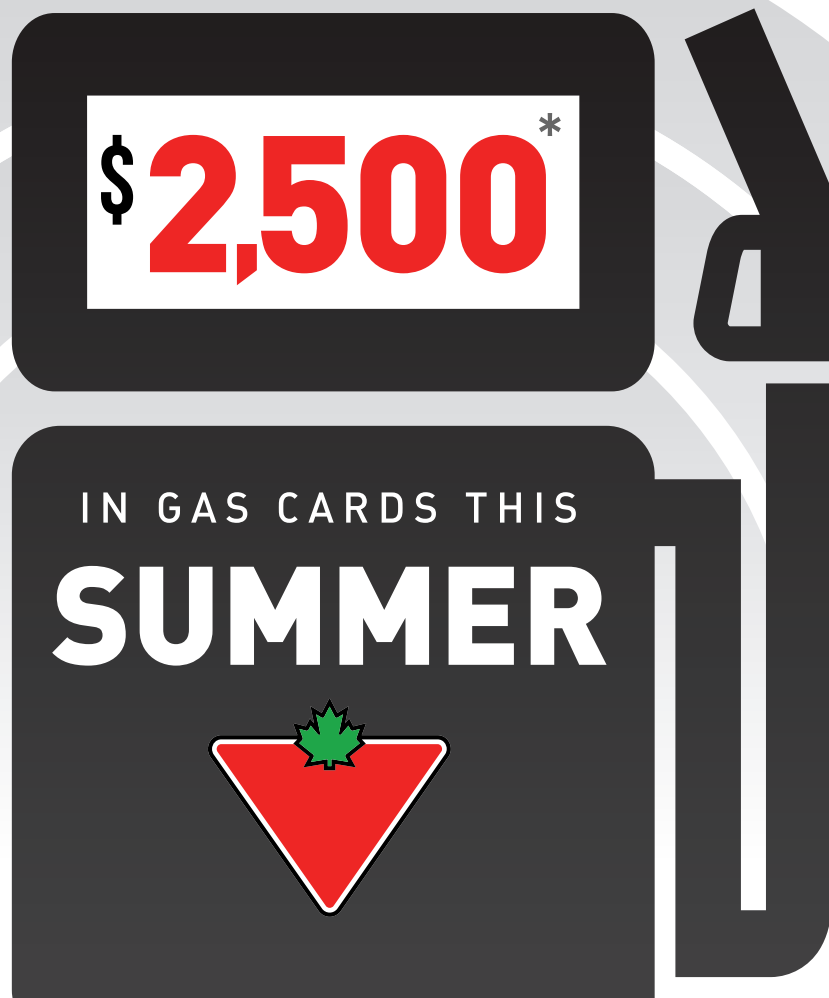
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Shout Sisters' spring concert a fundraiser

The Shout Sister Choir is holding its annual spring concert fundraiser at the Haliburton United Church on Thursday, June 21.

Haliburton's "Shout Sister!" choir is making a "joyful noise" for 4Cs Food Bank. Directed by Laurel McCauley it is infectious fun so come and catch the bug!

We dedicate our annual fundraiser to helping our community. We are also found throughout the year performing at other fundraisers and at nursing homes. Shout Sister takes an unorthodox and enjoyable approach to choral singing. The focus is on relaxing and having fun while singing a wide range of popular music. There are no auditions and no requirement to read music. Audiences respond with delight to our enthusiasm and energy. We welcome new members at any time.

This is an all-ages show. Bring the whole family!

The 4Cs Food Bank is a charity organization sponsored by the churches of Haliburton County. Their mandate is to alleviate poverty through the ministry of the food bank.

It has been in operation since 1979 and is primarily funded by Lily Ann Thrift Store. Donations of non-perishable food items are gratefully requested on the night of the concert.

Come and enjoy a great concert and support this worthy program. Tickets are \$5 plus a food item for the food bank. Children under eight are admitted free. Tickets are available from choir members or at the door.

The show starts at 7:30 p.m., doors open at 7 p.m.

To contact the Shout Sister group, call Nancy Greig at 613-453-6570 manager@shoutsisterchoir.ca, go to www.shoutsisterchoir.ca.



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Darren Lum Staff

The 2012 Red Hawks track and field team, who represented the Haliburton Highlands at the Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics finals at the Bruce Faulds Fields in Belleville on May 24. See COSSA track results at www.mindentimes.ca.

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Red Hawks track and field team hit their stride

The Red Hawks track and field team is hitting its stride at the right time of the year. Haliburton is sending 22 athletes to the Eastern Regional Track and Field meet in Brockville on May 31 and June 1. Although the team captured 15 podium (medal) finishes, the team earned 22 top five placings qualifying for the regionals at the Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics finals in Belleville on Thursday, May 24.

"We obviously do well in all disciplines, we have students that are talented athletes and are capable of doing well in different disciplines. For example, Charlene Hicks, who won four medals at COSSA (two hurdling events, triple jump and the relay) and Sandy Griffith placed well in triple jump, long jump, javelin and the relay," coach Bruce Griffith wrote in an email. "Our Grade 12 boys have had a tremendous season with their relay team and Dillon Upton has come out of nowhere to be probably the fastest man in Haliburton since Mike Bradley."

The team qualified in seven throwing, nine

hurdling, seven jumping, two sprinting and three relay events, Griffith said.

"Senior Andrew Murray is getting close to breaking a long standing javelin record by Ron Perrin set in 1988, and team captain Zane Zondervan has been setting personal bests in senior discus at each competition. The Hicks sisters, Ali, Bri and Charlene are all going to be in the record books in different events and have a chance to each medal at the Ontario Federation of School Athletics Associations (OFSAA) finals this year," he adds. "Our Grade 9 girls and boys are all exceptional athletes and have had great relay times and personal success in the hurdles events. Curtis Ballantyne has qualified in two hurdles events and the relay, Hunter Bishop has improved steadily each week in the javelin throw and has potential to break some school records. Juniors Julia Fedeski, Haley Moore, Nate Feir, Tom Paul, Connor Bird and Zach Alys-worth all have the potential to qualify for OFSAA."

"A lot of this success has been due to our volunteer coaches Paul Morissette (hurdles), Brett Caputo (jumps), Karen Gervais (relays and sprinters) and Tim Davies who has been helping with conditioning and sprint starts," he said.

The top four places at the regionals will earn a spot at OFSAA, which is also at Brockville the following week.

By Darren Lum (with files from Bruce Griffith)

Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery is holding a plot owners meeting June 10 at 1:30pm at the Lochlin United Church.

We are looking for new board members & only meet twice a year.

Anyone interested call Helen Burk @ 705-286-6087

1,520 fish stocked in Kashag and Maple lakes

Jenn Watt
Editor

Members of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association helped the Ministry of Natural Resources stock Lake Kashagawigamog with Kingscote and Killala lake trout Thursday and Friday.

1,520 of the fish from the MNR's Coderington research hatchery were brought up to the Highlands to supplement fish already in Kashagawigamog and Maple lakes.

"Haliburton County was fortunate to get these fish," fisheries biologist David Flowers said May 24 at Bryson's Marine as he, MNR staff and HHOA volunteers dumped buckets of fish into boats to be dropped in the lake.

The fish are full-grown – six and nine years old – and will be best to eat by the fall after they have consumed local vegetation throughout the summer. These fish will reproduce in the lake and average 800 grams.

"These fish are special because of the size they are. It's an opportunity that doesn't come up too often," Flowers said in an interview Friday.

On Maple Lake, Art Wall allowed the MNR and outdoors association volunteers to use his property to access the lake. It also hap-

pened to be his 90th birthday. "It was kind of like a birthday present," Flowers said.

Fish from Coderington are part of a study that examines how genetically unique different strains of lake trout are.

They are named for the lakes they come from – in this case, Killala and Kingscote – and the strains are both already stocked locally.

The HHOA stocked 19 local lakes with fish raised in Haliburton including more than 21,000 rainbow trout and 9,300 lake trout this spring.

Flowers stressed that the stocking was just as much about community as it was about the fish themselves.

He thanked the HHOA volunteers along with Art Wall and Bryson's Marine for giving time, space and energy to the project.

Jenn Watt Staff

Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association volunteer Peter Alexander, left, and MNR biologist Gerry Moraal lift a bucket of squirming lake trout into a boat on Lake Kashagawigamog at Bryson's Marine on May 24. Heather Arnone and Steve Cho get a good laugh from the bustling bucket. The trout are six years old from the Coderington research facility.



community calendar

What's happening in the County

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or

to the  Haliburton Highlands

Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

May 31: Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library's Lunch & Learn with Guest Speaker Sheila Ziman, Chair of the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust at 12:00 pm, Wild Moose Cafe \$20.00/person includes presentation, buffet luncheon and cash bar

Call Linda at 705 457-2064 to reserve your tickets

June 1: HALIBURTON: Kick-Off to Bike Month in June starting at 6 pm at Algonquin Outfitters Boatwerks (218 Highland St.) in Haliburton. Celebrate the start of Bike Month by checking out clothing and cycling gear, meeting other cyclists and watching cycling videos. For more Bike Month events, contact the Health Unit at (705) 457-1391 or visit www.cycle.haliburton.ca

June 1 & 2: Standard First Aid with CPR-C Fleming College Haliburton Campus for more information or to register please call 705-457-1680

June 2: Haliburton County Master Gardeners have their huge Plant Sale, starting at 10am sharp at the Gazebo on the Village Green in Minden. Over 100 hostas, loads of daylilies, other perennials and grasses. For more information call Sue at 457 1918.

June 3: The Granny Tea Party from 2-4 pm at Zion United Church, Live Music, Door Prizes, Looney Auction and much more. Admission \$12.00 for tickets call

705-286-2198. in Support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

June 7: The AGM of the Canadian Federation of University Women will be held at 11:00am at the Red Umbrella Inn.

June 9: Annual Craft and Bake Sale located at West Guilford community Centre from 9am-2pm Always looking for new vendors call 705-754-2516

June 10: Highlands Wind Symphony Spring Concert, introducing Chamber Orchestra 3pm located at the Northern lights Performing Arts Pavilion Tickets adults \$10 students \$5 Family pass \$25, available at Masters Book store or Minden Pharmasave for more info call Andy at 705-457-2100 or Kelly at 705-286-3377 May

June 13: The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild will meet at 1 pm June 13 at the Stanhope Community Centre. For info(705) 489-3751

July 21: Lochlin Community Centre Giant Yard Sale. 9am- 3 pm Something for everyone Vendors Wanted call 705-286-6078

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis.** While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be emailed to jennifer.mceathron@sunmedia.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.



Track and field meet

Elementary school students from all over Haliburton County took part in the annual Haliburton Track and Field Meet on May 26 at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. Students compete in a variety of events including 100 metre sprint, long distance races, triple jump, long jump, ball throw and shot put.

Top athletes of the day, back row, from left to right, Mac Rider, Joseph Patrick, Kenndal Marsden, Allie Paul, Owen Smith, Shawn

Walker, Owen Patterson-Smith, Brittany Imasuen and Carley Duncan. Front row, from left to right, Isaac Little, Zack Morissette, Mikayla O'Neill, Abby Villamere, Collin Glecoff, Damon Harriss, Kristina Barry, Ava Smith and Nick Phippen. /Photo by Jennifer Little

Banged up Red Hawks live another day

The Red Hawks senior girls' senior soccer squad continues to show their playoff berth wasn't a fluke, beating the Lindsay Collegiate Vocational Institute Spartans

on Wednesday, May 23.

The morning playoff game ended knotted at zero at the end of regulation time. Even with two overtime sessions the

game remained scoreless.

"It went to five shoot-out shooters from each team. We were tied at the end of that 2-2. Our sixth shooter put it in, but so did theirs. Our seventh shooter put in and theirs didn't! It was a close game, needless to say, but we had a few more scoring opportunities than they did during game play," coach Sharon Dibblee wrote in an email later in the day.

Red Hawks forwards Shay-Lynn Hutchings and Casey Pringle both sprained their ankles during the game. Hutchings suffered her injury when she was tripped from behind. Pringle was injured when she collided with a Spartans player, battling for a loose ball.

"It's a big loss for the team," Dibblee said.

They are not expected to return to the

lineup until this Wednesday. Tired and without two of their players, the Red Hawks couldn't duplicate the same result, losing to the Thomas A. Stewart Secondary School from Peterborough in the second playoff game of the day.

"They were a very skilled team with controlled passing and excellent communication. Our girls were out of steam and hadn't recovered from their first game when the second started (first game went from 11-1:05, second game started at 2 p.m.). TASS will now play St. Peter's for first and second place," she said. "We will play Holy Cross for third and fourth spots on Monday in Peterborough."

By Darren Lum with files from Sharon Dibblee

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Drop-in tennis Monday nights



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There are many ways to exercise and besides dancing (my personal favourite!) tennis is a close second. Every Monday night there is a tennis drop-in at the Stanhope courts from 7 to 9 p.m., the courts are located behind the Firefighters' Hall on North Shore Road. This tennis drop-in is for all ages so everyone is welcome!

The Kushog Lake's Property Owners Association annual general meeting will be held June 2 at the Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall on North Shore Road from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be guest speaker Paul Heaven who will be speaking on the importance of wetlands and streams

on the lake. Also present for this presentation is our Reeve Carol Moffatt. For more information please call Bob Phillips at 705-489-4841.

Next Tuesday, June 5 starting at 7 p.m. the Minden and District Horticultural Society hold their monthly meeting at the Minden Community Centre located on 55 Park St. in Minden. The guest speaker for this interesting event is Gina Atkinson - yes, me! Yikes, who pushed me! Anyways, I will be doing a presentation on container gardening and will try not to bore anyone.

That night the featured treat will be "Rhapsody in Rhubarb," which sounds really delicious.

Memberships to the horticultural society are at available at the door. Adults \$10 and couples only \$18. If you require more information please call 705-286-4141.

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Clarence the cat makes his final exit



Patti Fleury
Around the Town

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There is a great sense of loss here at the old farmhouse as the senior cat Clarence has taken his leave.

Ever since the young cat Jake joined the household staff a year ago Clarence has become increasingly withdrawn choosing lately to only eat, sleep and spend time daily with me up in the office loft.

Thursday morning he asked unexpectedly to go outside and after giving a long, intense look back at the door though unusually wide golden eyes left the kitchen porch and never returned.

It appears he knowingly said goodbye.

Yellow lab Taffy and Jake sense something is wrong and are very subdued.

Clarence was with us over 13 years and in spite of his arthritis and increasingly reclu-

sive behaviour will be greatly missed.

Having repeatedly searched his previous favourite haunts the lack of closure remains a concern.

Now for a fashion tip.

This bout of great summer weather meant a need to quickly re-evaluate my sparse summer wardrobe.

According to Saturday's *Globe and Mail* "while bikinis are still itsy-bitsy this season yellow polka dots are out."

Apparently the dots have been replaced with petal power ranging from tropicals to abstracts to overall florals.

The Irondale Historical Society invites everyone to its second annual Victorian Tea on Saturday, June 2 at the Kinmount Community Centre at 11 a.m.

Enjoy fancy sandwiches, fresh scones with Devonshire cream and preserves, fresh fruits and fancy desserts served on fine china.

The cost is \$15 per person and to reserve your place email irondalehistoricalsociety@gmail.com or call 705- 457-8438.

At the Kinmount library branch plans are underway to have two small vegetable gardens in the Reading Garden behind the branch.

The gardens will be planted and cared for by the Kinmount Sparks, Brownies and Guides. Funding for the Reading Garden has been made possible through the Friends of the Library monthly Book Sales and individual donations.

The sale is held regularly on the third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lower level of the facility.

Donations of both hard and paperback books in good condition can be placed in the blue drop box beside the entrance on the lower level.

If you enjoyed the 2012 Kinmount Calendar with all its great pictures then the good news is the 2013 is already in the works.

If interested in advertising in the calendar please call Yvette at 705-488-2282. Submission of photos is encouraged by emailing them to hgbrauer@sympatico.ca.

The fifth annual Kinmount Country Jam-

boree is fast approaching running from June 21 through June 24 at the Kinmount Fairgrounds.

Trailer camping is available at reasonable prices and free vendor space is available. For details call 705-488-2372.

The nightly open mike session where amateurs and up-and-comers get a chance to perform is always a popular feature.

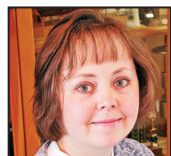
For full details on the program and its support services go to the www.ambrec.com.

Mark your calendars now for the Kinmount Heritage in the Village celebration returning this year from July 11 to 14. The popular Ghost Walk heads out on the evening of July 11 with music in the park and barbecue heritage style on July 12 and the program for July 13 TBA.

On Saturday, July 14 it will be Moonlight Mania with activities for the whole family. For full details check the town website at www.kinmount.ca.

Until next week...

Sacred tree offering fabulous sight on Paint Lake Road



Melissa Alfano
Dorset News

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If you are near Joanne and Peter Kourtz's house at 1180 Paint Lake Road, please head on down the driveway to see their "Peta-wawa Sunburst Tree."

It is fabulous this year. Cloned from two spruce trees in the Petawawa National Forest research centre, it was a retirement gift to Peter.

It is much like the Golden Spruce, the sacred tree for the Haida in B.C.

Joanne also invites all to walk around the gardens and see the wind machines and glass flowers created by Peter and please visit their "Little Free Library" at the end of their driveway.

Joanne has put out the request - come and take some books!

The Little Free Library began in Wisconsin when a gentleman, in honour of his dearly departed mother, a former teacher

and book lover, built a miniature model of a library, filled it with books for anyone to take and placed it outside his home.

The concept took off and hundreds are popping up around North America.

Joanne and Peter's is the most northern Little Free Library in Ontario and can be found on the Google map at www.littlefreelibrary.org.

The idea is to bring a book or leave a book. If you are interested, more information, designs and ideas can be found at the above mentioned website.

Joanne and Peter's library is about 20-by-20 inches and is designed to match their house. Watch for more little free libraries popping up in the area!

B Fit 4 Life fitness classes at the Dorset Recreation Centre provided by Motivations Fitness continue through to June 22 on Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The cost is \$10 and all are welcome. Please call 705-766-9968 to register.

All are invited to a pie social at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Thursday, May 31 at 1 p.m. to find out about a senior's wellness clubhouse opening soon.

Sponsored by the District of Muskoka this project is designed to assist seniors link to the programs and services they may need in their community.

For more information about senior's wellness or the pie social, give wellness co-ordinator, Sandra Winspear a call at 705-394-8577.

Volunteers are needed to help with the Dorset community soil preparation and planting taking place on Monday, June 4 (rain date June 5) meeting at Robinson's General Store near the garden centre area at 9 a.m.

All are welcome to help freshen up the planters around the village and do the planting for the upcoming season.

Be prepared - bring a bug jacket or spray, gardening gloves and small gardening tools. For more information, give planting co-ordinator, Kerry Lock a call at 705-766-2246.

Dorset Ladies' Night takes place at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Tuesday, June 5 starting at the earlier time of 6 p.m. All ladies are welcome and the theme is potluck supper (no meat or onions) and a

movie. The cost is \$5. For more information or to sign up, give Lorraine a call at 705-766-9968.

Dorset Book Club takes place at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6 at the Dorset Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library. All are welcome to come and chat about Ken Follett's book, *Fall of Giants*.

The next Muskoka Seniors Friendship Luncheon held at the Dorset Seniors Centre on Highway 117 is taking place on Thursday, June 7 and the theme is Fathers Day, blue, green and colourful fish. To find out more about cost and reservations, please call program co-ordinator, Anzie Witlox at 705-789-6676, extension 27.

Birthday wishes for the week of May 27 to June 2 go out to Rebecca Holtham, Brianna McKey and happy anniversary to Janice and Jim Jones and Patricia and John Thompson. For all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week, have fun on your special day!

If you have items for the Dorset news, please send them to my new email address which is malfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

Get your ticket for the annual Granny Tea to help grandmothers in Africa

Christina Shaw
Co-op student

The Haliburton Highlands is hosting the fourth annual Granny Tea on June 3 from 2

to 4 p.m. at Zion United Church in Carnarvon.

Tickets are selling fast but there still are a few available for \$12 each just call Mickey Bonham at 705-286-2198.

It's an afternoon filled with fun and fellowship.

There will be live entertainment, a loonie auction, items for sale and wonderful tea and goodies.

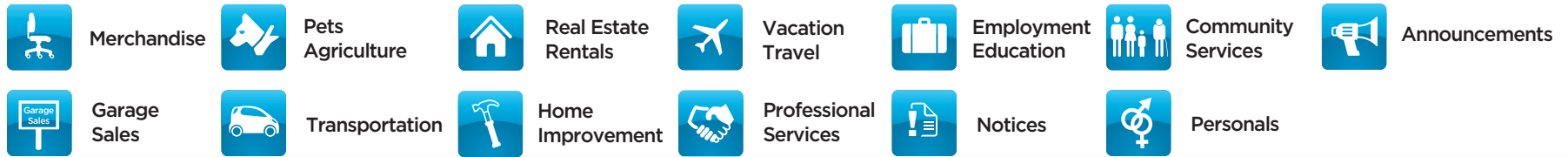
All proceeds will go to the Stephen Lewis Foundation via the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign in aid the fellow grandmothers in sub-Saharan Africa who

are raising their orphaned grandchildren whose parents have died of AIDS.

On average this event raises \$3,000 each year and they are hoping this year this event will raise the same amount of money.

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Births

Here She Is!



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Thank You Cards

With Heartfelt Thanks

The family of **Cliff Green** would like to express their appreciation and thanks to their family and friends for their expressions of sympathy, donations, many calls and cards. Thank you to the Community Care Access Centre and all the support workers who cared for Muriel & Cliff.

Thank you to the Minden Legion for a wonderful service and to the Ladies' Auxiliary for a great luncheon afterwards. Also a special thanks to Kirsten, Monks and Max Ward for all their support and help during this difficult time.

We want to thank everyone for all they have done.

The Ramsay & Miller Families



Deaths



ACKLEY, June - Passed away suddenly at the Lakeridge Health, Oshawa on Thursday, May 24, 2012 with her family at her side. In her 76th year. Beloved wife and best friend of Murray, and predeceased by Jim. Dear mother of Peter (deceased) (Debbie), Brian (deceased), Jennifer (Ray) (both deceased), Ron (Marlene), Carleen (Jeff), Cindy (Randy), Gail (Darryl), Corey. Loving nana to Brad, Rob (Paige), Lesley, (Chris), Matt (Trish), Jarrett (deceased), Sterling (Ryan), Corinne, Alyssa, Josh (Niccole) and great grandmother to Christian, Austin, Mackenzie, Paiton and Liam. Predeceased by her mother Audrey, her brother Ray and her nephew Tony. Fondly remembered by Art Nye, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME Ltd.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Tuesday from 4:00 until 8:00 pm and then on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 from 10:00 am until the time of the Funeral Service in the chapel at 11:00 am. Interment at the Minden Cemetery. Reception to follow at the Haven of Rest Chapel, Donald. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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Deaths



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Barbara Allison (nee Naugle)

Resident of Eagle Lake, Ontario

Peacefully at Peterborough Regional Health Centre with her loving family by her side on Sunday morning, May 20, 2012 in her 78th year. Beloved wife of Jim for over 57 years. Loving mother of Dave (Kim) of Carnarvon, Doug (Sharon) of Minden, Dan (Debbie) of Minden, Darlene (David Gervais) of Pickering, Dale (Eldon Bull) of Haliburton and Derek of Eagle Lake. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Jeannette, Ashley, James, Josselyn, Teri, Christina, Chantal, Matthew, Christopher, Danielle, Jadon, Tyler (predeceased) and by her great grandson Jacob. Dear sister of

Carole Graham of Kitchener. Also lovingly remembered by her extended family. Barbara enjoyed her family gatherings, knitting, and time at Kushog Lake. Barbara worked as the loans manager at the Bank of Montreal in Haliburton for many years.

Visitation & Funeral Service

Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Saturday May 26, 2012 from 1 o'clock until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 2 o'clock. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services would be appreciated by the family.

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Deaths

ACKLEY, Howard Edward - Passed away peacefully at home in Wilberforce on Saturday, May 20, 2012. At the age of 82. Beloved husband of Rose Farr. Predeceased by his first wife Jean (nee Lee) (1993). Lovingly remembered by Rose's family; Ron (Marlene), Carleen (Jeff), Cindy (Randy), Gail (Darryl), Corey, and also by their extended families. Dear brother of Murray (the late June)(May 24, 2012), Doreen (the late Ralph) Hutchinson, predeceased by his brother Ted and by his sisters Aileen, Maxine and Marie. Fondly remembered by his family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Thursday, May 31, 2012 from 12:00 noon until 1:00 pm. Then to the Glamorgan Cemetery, Gooderham for a Graveside Committal and Interment Service at 2:00 pm. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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Smart fuel saving strategies

Kay Layne
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Fuel efficiency is a big buzz phrase here in Canada. Unlike our neighbours to the south, smaller more fuel efficient cars sell better here. With the price of gas at record highs across the country this is no surprise. What a lot of people seem to overlook is that it is the little things that can save you big bucks at the pump.

Drive smart. Avoid aggressive driving. Rapid "jackrabbit" starts and hard stops will cost you more at the gas pump. Driving at 100 km/h instead of 120 on the highway, can also save you money at the pump. (Not to mention in speeding tickets.)

Replace your filters as needed. According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), an easy-breathing engine can improve mileage by four per cent. Change your oil as required and use the correct grade. Also check your oil and fuel filters. According to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), replacing clogged filters can increase gas mileage up to 10 per cent.

Check your tires. Under-inflated tires create more road resistance. Proper tire inflation can improve your gas mileage by 3.3 per cent, according to the FTC. If you are

not sure how much air is needed, the recommended tire pressure (psi) is in your vehicle's owner's manual and marked on a plaque either on your door sill, inside your glove box or in the trunk. This will also increase the life of your tires

Don't idle. Letting your vehicle idle not only pollutes the environment but adds up to a few more coins at the pump. Turn off your engine if you know that you will be waiting for a few minutes.

Engineers at General Motors conducted an interesting experiment. They drove two Chevrolet Cruze LTs with a Natural Resources Canada rating of 7.8 L/100 kilometres city and 5.2 L/100 kilometres highway, on an identical route that represented a normal workday, 20 minute commute. The test included both city and highway driving. One car had regular maintenance, the other not so much.

The first driver averaged 6.4 L/100 kilometres using efficient driving habits in a properly maintained Cruze. The second was driven more aggressively and managed only 11.2 L/100 kilometres. That means the second driver was averaging almost 400 fewer kilometres per tank of gas. So at \$1.29 per litre more than 20,000 kilometres it would work out to roughly \$1,200 - now that is nothing to sneeze at.

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A photograph showing a rocky shoreline in the foreground, leading to a sandy beach. In the background, there is a dense forest with trees showing autumn foliage in shades of green, yellow, and orange. The water is calm and reflects the surrounding landscape.

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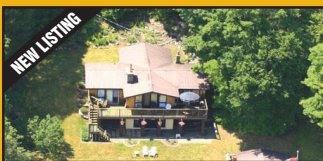
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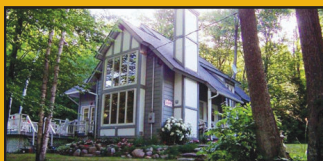
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Eagle Lake \$524,900

- Open concept cottage/home close to Sir Sam's
- Main floor fireplace large deck several walkouts
- Full basement with fireplace and walk out
- Sand shoreline, boat house with sauna

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Redstone River \$435,000

- 575 ft private riverfront home or cottage
- 2000 s.f. 3 bdrm 2 bath custom home
- Custom woodwork and ledgerrock fireplace
- Garage with studio above, gazebo and docks

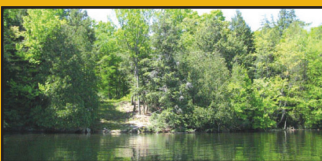
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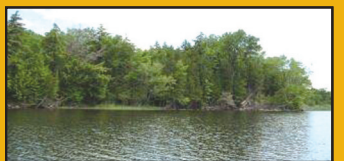
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Kennisis Lake - West Shore \$429,000

- 335' ftg; 3.05 acres of privacy
- Variety of shoreline; sand and rock
- Lots of space for trails; mature trees
- On paved road; driveway installed

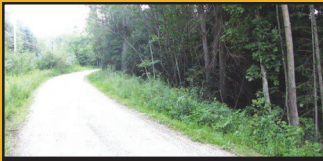
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Horseshoe Lake - 2 Lake Chain \$449,000

- 468 Ft ftg & 2.36 acres of privacy;
- Abuts Blairhampton Golf course;
- Beautiful sandy shore & SW exp;
- Near Minden & Wild Water Preserve

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30



Eagle Lake \$25,900

- Build your dream home on this 2 acre parcel
- Nicely treed for privacy, services at lot line
- Great neighbourhood close to ski & golf
- Close to public beach/boating on Eagle Lk

Deborah Deremo 457-2128 x 58



Shadow Lake Family Retreat \$825,000

- Custom 4 + 3 bedroom home w/ rec hall
- Sand shoreline/extensive docking, sunsets
- Beautifully landscaped and fully furnished
- For additional information call the Realtor!

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26



Brick Bungalow \$179,000

- Lovely raised bungalow with walk-out bsmt
- Located just 5 minutes from Minden
- Screened room, propane fireplace, hardwood floors
- Recent oil furnace, tank and shingles.

Tom Gardner 286-2138 x 30



Maple Lake \$329,000

- 2 parcels - cottage plus 3.42 acres
- Insulated 3 bdrm 800 sq. ft. cottage
- 134 ft of sand, south facing frontage
- New vinyl siding, 4 yr old shingles.

Lee Gauthier 489-9968



Beautiful Riverfront Home \$289,000

- Original hardwood floors
- Many recent renovations
- Big back yard
- Walk to all amenitie

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28



Ingoldsby Cape Cod \$329,000

- Great location; steps to Kashagawigamog
- Immaculate 3 BR + loft; Open concept design
- Main floor master BR with ensuite
- Oversized Garage plus a carport

John Hincks 286-2138 x 50



Quality Minden Home \$234,900

- Spacious, Modern 3 Br 2 baths
- Beautiful, large 1.6 acre lot
- Great access & high speed available
- Close to Minden

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29



Miskwabi Lake \$399,900

- Charming 3BR chalet on beautiful Miskwabi Lake.
- Very private, level lot, 192' shoreline
- Immaculate cottage, lots of upgrades.
- Miles of boating, year round municipal road.

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33



Gull River 459,900

- Stunning brick side split landscaped to the 9s
- Screened porch & sunroom 130' river frontage
- 3 + 1 Bdrm; 2 luxurious bathrooms
- Open concept kit/dining & 1.5 att'd garage

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23



Hunter Creek Estates \$108,900

- Comfortable 2 BRs & 2 Bath home
- Bright & spacious with Sunroom
- Paved drive with garage & workshop
- Land lease incl. gbg p/u & snow removal

David Lee 286-2138 x 27



McCue Lake View Home \$169,900

- Charming 3 BR home in Tory Hill.
- Beautiful sunset views across McCue Lake.
- Outdoor recreation trails at your doorstep.
- Loaded with renovation upgrades

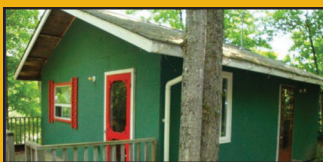
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Burdock Lake \$399,900

- Beautiful 3 bedroom home
- Quiet spring fed lake
- Level private lot with 875 feet of frontage
- Large garage w 2 carports

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34



Walk to Miskwabi Lake \$95,000

- Relax in a country getaway!
- Open concept interior & 3 Brs
- Pretty view & walk out to deck
- Separate 600 sq ft Studio or Bunkie

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29



Wilberforce 135,500

- Level corner lot on yr round rd.
- 3 bdrms, open flr plan in living area
- Lower level fam. rm. & storage options
- Maintenance free exterior

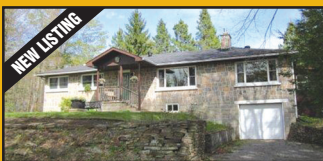
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Wenona Lake Deeded Access \$139,000

- 2 BR, 1 bath home on a pretty country lot
- Vinyl siding, metal roof, paved driveway,
- Master BR walkout to screened in porch
- Deeded access to Wenona Lake beach by

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28



Country Home \$249,900

- Centrally located near Haliburton & Minden
- Well treed and private lot, great access
- Immaculately kept 3 BR and 2 bath home
- Attached 2 car, drive through garage

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24



Trooper Lake Cottage \$315,900

- Waterfront Cottage - Southern Exposure
- 3 Bedrooms & Bunkie - Many upgrades
- New Kitchen & New Roof In 2009
- Sandy Shoreline, all day sun... Come and See!

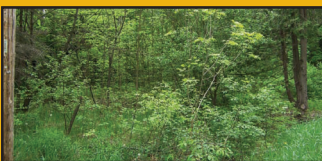
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Bird Lake \$389,500

- Immaculate 3 bedroom; full fin bsmt
- 178' frontage with great privacy
- Sandy beach and south exposure
- Turn-key property. A must see!

Wilfred VanLieshout 457-2128 x 27



Rice Road Lot \$19,000

- 205' frontage, 0.41 Acres
- Level Lot close to Minden
- Year Round Access
- Abandoned Bungalow on Property

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South Lake \$239,900

- When a cottage is a cottage!
- 3 bedroom cottage on 100' lot
- Year round access,
- Close to amenities of Minden

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25



Glamor Lake \$258,500

- 3 bdrm Viceroy cottage with 12 x 16 bunkie
- Clean sand & gravel shoreline
- Private, level lot
- 15 minutes to Haliburton village

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Minden Home \$179,000

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- Full Basement, Attached Garage

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